

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and
Saturday.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH RESUME FIGHT AND CUT SECOND GERMAN DEFENSE LINE

DRIVE IS ALONG FOUR MILE LINE

General Sir Douglas Haig
Springs Surprise in Mak-
ing Attack.

LONDON WILD OVER NEWS

Russians and Germans Con-
tinue Desperate Struggle on
Banks of the Stokhod.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 14.—Reuter's
correspondent at the British front
telegraphs that the British forces
have captured Bazentin-le-Petit and
most of the village of Ovillers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, July 14.—At daylight
this morning the British resumed the
offensive north of the Somme at-
tacked the German second line de-
fenses and, according to the report of
their commander, General Sir Doug-
las Haig, succeeded in penetrating the
front on a front of four miles. Press
despatches from the front add that
the villages of Bazentin-le-Grand and
Longueval, north of Montauban, and
the remaining portion of Trones wood
were taken by the British.

Attack Unexpected.
While it was expected the British
would not allow any great length of
time to elapse before continuing their
operations, it was hardly believed the
second German line would be at-
tacked after only one day of artillery
preparation; for it was only on the
day before that the reported capture
of the first line in the region between
Hardecourt and Ovillers took place.
The direction of the attack was some-
thing of a surprise for instead of
pushing on toward Comblès, General
Haig chose to attack the flank of the
Germans, who faced Contalmaison
and Ovillers, and those who still oc-
cupied Pozieres. The advance to
Longueval and Bazentin-le-Grand, if
accomplished, gives the British pos-
session of other important roads run-
ning in various directions which have
been a great help to the Germans in
supplying their army directly south of
the Ancre river.

London Enthusiastic.
News of the British success was re-
ceived in London with the greatest
enthusiasm. It has given added
weight to the request of the govern-
ment to workmen to forego the Aug-
ust holidays so that the army may be
kept well supplied with munitions.
The supplies already on hand must be
greater than was generally believed
else General Haig would not have
been able to continue his offensive
without an intermission.

There was no news this morning of
important developments on the west-
ern front but at last accounts the
French were preparing to resume
their offensive south of the Somme,
while the Germans were still ham-
mering at the defenses of Verdun.
The opinion is held in France, how-
ever, that continuation of the Somme
battle will compel the Germans to
blacken their efforts at Verdun which
now have been in progress nearly five
months especially as the French es-
timate the Germans lost 12,000 men
in counter attacks on Contalmaison.

Russians Checked at River.
The Russians have made no notice-
able advance on any part of their
front since they gained the Stokhod
river where the struggle continues
desperately. The right bank appar-
ently has now been cleared of Ger-
mans but it is not known whether
the crossings made by the Rus-
sians have given them a firm foot-
ing on the left bank. General von
Bothmer, having received re-enforce-
ments, has succeeded in holding the
Russians in Galicia, but with Delatyn
in the hands of the Russians they pos-
sess an advantage from which further
success is expected.

The operations in the Caucasus are
becoming more and more important.
After suffering heavy losses in the
counter offensive the Turks are now
being pressed back toward Burturk
and Erzizman, while in Persia the
(Continued on page 3.)

GOVERNMENT LAND CAR IS IN THE CITY

Exhibit of Resources of Indian
Territory in West is
Given.

The government Indian land tour
car, in charge of G. C. Tobias arriv-
ed in the city last night from Park-
ersburg, where it had been for sev-
eral days, and is parked in the Clarks-
burg yards at the Baltimore and
Ohio depot opposite Koblegard and
Company, where last night it was the
object of much interest to a large
number who visited it and learned
of the many possibilities that are be-
ing offered in the sale of new lands
which are to be opened in Oklahoma
in the near future.
The purpose of the car's visit to
this city is to advertise the coming

SAUSAGE FACTORY BURNS.

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, July 14.—Accord-
ing to the Kieler Zeitung, Heine's
sausage and meat curing factory in
Halbersadt, one of the largest con-
cerns of the kind in Germany, and
recently engaged in carrying out
army contracts, was burned down
late in June.

CLARKE NOMINATED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

And "Dopesters" Who Were So
Sure about John W. Davis
Are Wrong as Usual.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—J. H.
Clarke, United States district judge
at Cleveland, O., was nominated by
President Wilson Friday as an as-
sociate justice of the supreme court to
succeed former Justice Hughes, the
Republican nominee for the presi-
dency.

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Lisbon, O., September 18, 1857, grad-
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POLICE SEARCHING FOR MISSING MAN

His Mind Unbalanced, J. A. Minor
Mysteriously Disap-
pears from Home.

Police were Friday continuing
their search for A. J. Minor, a boiler-
maker of 638 West Main street, who
mysteriously disappeared from his
home Wednesday. Mr. Minor had
been in declining health for several
months and at times had given evi-
dences of being mentally unbalanced.
The missing man recently moved
his family to this city from Rich-
mond, Va., in the hope that the cli-
mate would improve his health. Soon
after the absence of Mr. Minor was
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him. The young man caught sight of
his father in a crowd near the
Waldo hotel, but lost trace of his
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Mr. Minor is described as being
47 years of age and five feet ten
inches in height. He has a heavy,
dark moustache. At the time of his
disappearance he wore a brown suit
of clothes and brown derby hat. It
is thought that he is still wandering
about the city or in some of the sub-
urbs as it is known that he did not
have sufficient funds to pay his fare
to Richmond, to which place he had
expressed a desire to return. Any
information as to his whereabouts
should be communicated to his wife
at 638 West Main street.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

Virgil I. Highland, Sherman C.
Denham, W. G. Stathers and Charles
G. Coffman, all of this city; George
E. White, of Weston; Guy Pritchard
and Wilbur Brand, both of Fair-
mont, were among those who left
here Friday forenoon to attend a
meeting of the Republican state com-
mittee at Charleston Saturday.

sale of a million acres of Chahasaw
and Choctaw Indian lands in Okla-
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claimed on the edge of the oil fields
of that state. The car will remain
here for the next three days and will
be open for the inspection of visitors
from nine in the morning until the
same hour in the evening. Mr. Tobias
in charge of the car, stated last night
that it was not necessary for those
who acquire these lands to live on
them for any stated period as they
are sold without the usual govern-
ment regulations. He also stated that
the government opening of the lands
will take place in November, but that
those who contemplated purchasing
should make their selection before
that time as it is expected there will
be a big rush to secure some of this
excellent territory.

CRACK REGIMENT TO PASS THROUGH.

The crack Seventh regiment
of the New York National
Guard with fifty-one officers
and more than 1,000 men will
pass through this city enroute
to the Mexican border late Fri-
day afternoon on three special
trains. Colonel D. Appleton is
commander of the regiment.
Among prominent officers who
will be on the train will be
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Appointed Vice Consul By the King of Spain



BIAGIO MERENDINO

Biagio Merendino, of the law firm of Stout and Merendino, of this city,
has been honored by King Alfonso, of Spain, who has appointed him vice
consul for the Kingdom of Spain in West Virginia.

Mr. Merendino has received his appointment from Spain and his creden-
tials from Robert Lansing, secretary of state of the United States, and is
now ready to take up the duties of the office. He will have his headquarters
in this city.

The vice consul of West Virginia is under Consul General F. Javier
Salas, of New York City. The duties of the office bestowed upon Mr.
Merendino by King Alfonso are to legalize all instruments which are to be
used for recordation in any court of record in Spain, to look after the spe-
cial interests of all immigrants and to issue passports, to be administrator
of all Spanish subjects who die intestate in his jurisdiction and have no
personal representative and to maintain all records of Spanish subjects for
military service.

Mr. Merendino is the first vice consul that Spain has had in West Vir-
ginia. Before this time all business was transacted from the consul gen-
eral's office in New York City, but on account of the large number of Span-
iards now located in this state it became necessary to appoint a vice
consul. Vice Consul Merendino will also look after the interests of Spanish
subjects in bordering states that have no vice consul and in the near future
he will be appointed vice consul of several adjoining states.

As a member of the legal fraternity of this city, Mr. Merendino has
established a record to be proud of and is considered among the leading
lawyers of the city. While he is able to speak the Spanish language flu-
ently, his record as a lawyer and his standing as a citizen were all taken
into consideration before he received the appointment.

Mr. Merendino's many local friends showered him with congratula-
tions when it became generally known that he had received the appoint-
ment.

Chautauqua to Quit and A Committee Gets Busy

Efforts Will Be Put Forth to In-
sure Another One for
Next Year.

The Lincoln Chautauqua, which
closed here Thursday evening, is said to
have been by far the most successful
ever held here by the Lincoln Chau-
taqua Company—that is, successful
from every standpoint, except finan-
cially for the chautauqua company—
splendid programs, splendid music,
splendid readings and lectures, a real
feast of high class inspirational en-
tertainment and education, such as
can only be brought to a city by a
chautauqua.

But without the co-operation of a
local committee to help sell tickets,
distribute advertising matter, provide
accommodations for the entertainers,
arrange for seating, platform, tent
erection, etc., for which as strangers
the chautauqua's advanced men paid
full prices, the Lincoln Chautauqua
Company has lost money and has de-
cided definitely not to return to
Clarksburg unless a local committee
is formed to assist in these things
and to make the chautauqua a real
community affair. Under those cir-
cumstances, a much larger attend-
ance could be secured and the uplift-
ing influence of the chautauqua
would be more far-reaching.

Friday night a temporary com-
mittee was formed but this committee
is not going to assume the financial re-
sponsibility of signing the chautau-
qua contract unless a sufficient num-
ber of our people indicate that they
want the chautauqua by signing
pledges for tickets for the 1917 ses-
sion. Pledge cards for something over
200 tickets have already been signed
and there will be a meeting Satur-
day evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors
of the First Methodist Episcopal
church of chautauqua fans to report
on further efforts and to consider the
proposition of signing a chautauqua
contract. Eight hundred ticket
pledges should be secured for next
year and this should not be difficult
to do if a goodly number of those in-

terested in the educational and social
uplift of Clarksburg's children and
young people will give a little of their
time and service. An especial appeal
is made to the organizations of our
good women, the Young Women's
Christian Association, the Woman's
Civic Club, the Mothers' Club and the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
and others. With their backing this
proposition can easily be put
across.

PASSENGERS

Upon Observation Platform Are
Shot as Train Speeds
Along.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PITTSBURGH, July 14.—It became
known here today from official re-
ports received by the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company that four passen-
gers on the Chicago-New York train
No. 29 known as the "Broadway
Limited," had been wounded by
shots fired at the train near Bucyrus-
O., last night.

The wounded: R. J. Ward, Pitts-
burgh; H. P. Gillette, Philadelphia;
Kiefer Newman, New Orleans; and
Bertha Gossweiler, New Orleans.

The passengers were sitting on the
observation platform of the last car
when a man fired his gun as the train
passed. Two shots were fired and
the scattering missiles struck the
passengers in the legs. A physician
boarded the train at Lima and after
dressing the wounds said none of the
injured were in danger.

WRECK OFFICE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CORK, Ireland, July 14.—Chagrined
by the non-arrival of prisoners
who recently were released after un-
dergoing imprisonment since the
Dublin rebellion and who were ex-
pected here Friday, a thousand Sinn
Feiners wrecked the recruiting of-
fice, hissed the military pickets and
sang republican songs.

SOME SHOTS ARE FIRED AT RAIDERS

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.
(By Associated Press.)
BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y.,
July 14.—Charles E. Hughes
will open his campaign with a
speech in Detroit on the night
of August 7. He will then go
to Chicago where he will de-
liver another speech probably
on the night of the eighth or
ninth. From Chicago he will
go to St. Paul or Minneapolis
for his third speech.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
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Two men are reported killed and ex-
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lantic coast last night and continued
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SOME SHOT
By a Company of the Texas In-
fantry at an Early Hour
on the Border.

MEXICANS HURRY BACK

None of the Americans is In-
jured but One of the Mex-
icans is Hit.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 14.—To C
company, Second Texas Infantry,
came the distinction Friday of being
the first of the national guards to ex-
change shots with Mexicans when
it prevented a raiding party from
crossing the Rio Grande near Donna,
Tex.

Six armed Mexicans attempting to
enter American territory at 3 o'clock
Friday morning were detected by out-
posts. They were ordered to halt, but
continued advancing. The Texans
opened fire. The fire was returned,
but discontinued after a minute, the
Mexicans hurrying back to their own
country.

None of the Americans was injured
and it is believed one of the Mex-
icans was hit.

TRAIN OF SUPPLIES
IS ORDERED RELEASED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
EL PASO, July 14.—The Mexican
Northwestern train filled with sup-
plies consigned to Casas Grandes
merchants for the use of General
Pershing's force, which was held up
in Juarez Thursday night by order
of General Gonzales, was released
Friday by order of General Trevino
at Chihuahua City.

PEACEFUL VESSEL

Of Merchandise is the German
Submarine and May Depart
When It Chooses.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—An ad-
visory report on the status of the
German merchant submarine Deut-
schland submitted to Acting Secre-
tary Polk Friday by the government
neutrality board is understood to
hold that the vessel is a peaceful
craft and entitled to all privileges
as such.

Indications now are that the state
department will make no formal an-
nouncement concerning the subma-
rine but that the treasury depart-
ment will be advised to permit it to
clear and sail from Baltimore when-
ever its captain desires to start on
his return voyage.

BODY IS FOUND.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, July 14.—The body
of Lester Stillwell, who was attacked
and killed by a shark in Matawai
creek a few days ago, was found
low tide Friday 200 feet from where
he disappeared. The body had been
bitten nearly in two above the waist
line.

ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS OF CONTEST

Telegram's Great 10,000 Club
Nears Close and Candi-
dates Hustle.

Just seventeen days more and the
Telegram's big 10,000 Club will
come to a close. All club members
who have their own best interests at
heart are hustling now as they have
never hustled before. The fact that
the big bonus clubbing offer on sub-
scriptions expires the coming Satur-
day night at 9 o'clock makes it im-
perative that every member of the
club get in every possible subscrip-
tion before that hour, if he intends
to share in the big list of \$4,350 in
prizes which will be distributed July
20, free to the best hustlers.

For the benefit of those who may
have overlooked this opportunity the
offer is explained herewith. With
each club of \$30 the Telegram will
give you a certificate for 50,000
votes. A certificate of 100,000 votes
will be given to the best worker in
each district and a certificate of 50-
000 votes will be given to the six
next best workers of each district.
No Limit Set.

The subscriptions may be either
new or renewal for any length of
time from six months up. It is not
necessary that you turn in all sub-
scriptions now, but you may turn
them in one or two at a time just as
you secure them and when you have
enough to make a complete club the
bonus certificate will be issued.
There is no limit to the number of
votes that a member of the club can
secure in this way. Turn in just as
many clubs as you can get and you

will receive the bonus votes with
each club.

A Big Week.
Resolve to make this week the
biggest week of your campaign.
Never again will you receive so many
votes for your subscriptions as now
and it is up to you to secure the
largest possible returns for your
work if you are in earnest about
winning one of the grand prizes.

If for some reason you have not
yet put forth your best efforts in
the campaign now is the time to cut
loose with all the energy and enthu-
siasm you possess. A few days from
now you may read that some one in
the same circumstances as you are
has won one of the big Overland six
cylinder cars. Possibly it will be
some one who does not have as many
friends as you have or as much abili-
ty as yourself, but who had the
faith to act and keep busy. Then
you will realize what a wonderful
opportunity you missed.

Chance of a Life Time.
Don't let the opportunity get past
you. Think of what the many big
prizes will mean to you. You may
never have a chance again to profit
as this. Act while it is yours to
grasp. Don't wait until it is too
late and then have nothing but your
regrets. Get busy today.

You cannot lose. You have the
Telegram's absolute guarantee that
you will receive a liberal cash salary
or a prize for your efforts. No one
who works and remains active until
the close will fail of sure profit for
their labors. Don't let any one dis-
courage you. Keep going right
ahead, and you will have the laugh
on the doubtful ones at the end.